Annual Report
of the
Black Caucus of AALL 2012-2013

Caucus Officers for 2012-2013
The 2012-2013 Black Caucus of the American Association of Law Libraries (BCAALL) executive board members were: Rhea Ballard-Thrower, Chair; Trina Holloway, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect; Lisa Goodman, Secretary; Cornell Winston, Immediate Past Chair; and Marjorie Crawford and Joyce McCray Pearson, Members at Large.

2013 AALL Meeting Program Proposals
BCAALL submitted four program proposals for the 2013 AALL Annual Meeting — unfortunately, none of them was accepted.

- You’ve been carded!: Spotlight on Voter ID Laws and Election Protection
- Savvy Health Surfing – a Collaboration Story
- I Don’t Feel So Good... Oh, Environmental Justice: Impact on Disadvantaged Communities
- A Checklist Manifesto for Legal Research

Community Service Project
For the fifth year, the Caucus sponsored a community service project. The Community Service Committee selected Art with Heart [http://artwithheart.org/](http://artwithheart.org/) as the BCAALL project recipient. Art with Heart is a nonprofit that creates and distributes therapeutic books and programs and offers supportive trainings that help children dealing with the stress and strain of unbearable hardship. BCAALL members donated not only art supplies, but monetary donations as well.

Strait Scholarship Dinner
BCAALL hosted its annual dinner for the Georgia A. Strait Minority Scholarship during AALL. A representative from Art with Heart was the guest speaker. Funds from the dinner are contributed to the Strait Minority Scholarship. We are pleased to report that the Caucus contributed $833.12 to the Strait Scholarship fund this year.

Bylaws
The Caucus Bylaws were updated and reviewed by the AALL Bylaws Committee. Caucus members at the 2013 Caucus business meeting approved the newest revision of the Bylaws.

Caucus Website

Newly Elected Officers for 2013-14
The newly elected chapter officers for 2012-2013 are Trina Holloway, Chair; Michelle Cosby, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; Lisa Goodman, Secretary/Treasurer; Trezlen Drake and Janice Henderson, Members at Large and Rhea Ballard-Thrower, Immediate Past Chair.

New Initiative – Working with other Minority Caucuses
As a new initiative for the upcoming year, the Chair suggested that the Black Caucus work more closely with the other minority caucuses to possibly submit AALL annual meeting program proposals or to coordinate the 2014 Strait Scholarship dinner.

The Chair wishes to thank the outgoing officers and the committee members for their hard work and support. Everyone's contribution is greatly appreciated.

Rhea Ballard-Thrower, Chair, 2012-2013